the Programme of Action 1992, 1GNOU will also provide financial support to existing as well as new State Open Universities. Detailed guidelines have been framed for this purpose by the Distance Education Council.

The National Open School is expected to diversify its courses, accredit vocational institutions in different States/ Union Territories, adopt a multi-media instructional strategy, arrange for broad publicity, particularly among the rural population and also provide assistance to the Open School to be established by the States.

The actual expansion of the Open University/Open School Education system in the Eighth Plan would, however, to a large extent, depend on the availability of funds for this purpose and on the State Governments.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. According to informaion furnished by the State Government of Bihar, they have already established the Nalanda Open University in the State and they intend to strengthen its base.

Books Published by Sahitya Academy

2892. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of books published by Sahitya Academy during the last three years language-wise and what is the total value thereof; and

(b) what is the language-wise sale proceeds of the books received during the above period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) The number of books published by the Sahitya Akademi during the last three years and the total value of these publications, language-wise, are given in the enclosed Statement-I *(see* below).

(b) The language-wise sale proceeds of books during the above period are given in the enclosed Statement-II.

Statement-I

Language-wise list of books published by the Sahitya Akademi during the last three years.

Language	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Assamese	2	2	4
Bengali	4	9	9
Dogri	1	3	3
English	39	26	37
Gujrati	3	5	3
Hindi	14	32	71
Kannada	12	6	1
Kashmiri	2	4	—
Konkani	5	2	7
Maithili	5	2	7
Malayalam	12	5	1
Manipuri	2	1	1
Marathi	7	4	5
Nepali	2	3	5
Oriya	6	9	7
Punjabi	5	10	15
Rajasthani	1	—	1
Sanskrit	—	1	—
Sindhi	2	5	1
Tamil	13	3	4
Telugu	15	4	1
Urdu	18	18	21
German	—	—	1

Statement-II

Language-wise value of books published by the Sahitya Akademi during the last three years.

(in Rupees)

Language	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Assamese	95,721.00	53,443.50	2,69,280.00
Bengali	11,14,044.50	2,70,378.50	5,50,526.30
Dogri	27,311.00	1,05,199.00	88,550.00
English	23,95,960.00	15,69,473.00	26,19,571.00
Gujrati	1,13,366.00	1,52,918.00	63,059.50

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Language	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Hindi	4,00,304.00	11,66,550.50	28,05,898.00
Kannada	1,36,966.00	1,53,000.50	2,83,301.00
Kashmiri	18,055.00	1,31,545.00	— —
Konkani	1,40,385.00	52,834.00	33,225.00
Maithili	20,680.00	1,23,904.00	3,30,525.00
Malayalam	3,16,311.00	1,15,660.00	1,12,020.00
Manipuri	22,000.00	9,011.00	11,000.00
Marathi	1,33,951.00	3,21,574.00	1,62,542.00
Nepali	17,000.00	1,49,988.00	99,000.00
Oriya	66,895.00	37,479.00	77,075.00
Punjabi	2,07,695.00	5,13,453.00	8,22,600.00
Rajasthani	51,245.00	—	30,245.00
Sanskrit	—	1,57,505.00	—
Sindhi	27,071.00	81,923.00	64,270.00
Tamil	2,80,763.00	3,42,220.00	53,190.00
Telugu	1,68,723.00	4,26,319.00	84,238.00
Urdu	12,25,618.00	4,95,728.00	5,12,986.00
German	—	—	11,010.00

Statement-II

Language-wise sale proceeds of books during the last three years.

(in Rupees)

Language	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Assamese	79,761.25	69,524.50	73,010.00
Bengali	3,38,161.00	2,77,461.50	3,10,731.00
Dogri	4,914.00	3,890.00	22,816.50
English	11,94,935.50	10,47,940.00	15,36,904.50
Gujrati	63,569.50	29,253.00	81,388.50
Hindi	4,69,431.00	4,03,628.00	11,50,849.00
Kannada	1,84,493.75	44,393.50	90,897.50
Kashmiri	1,300.00	255.00	9,595.00
Konkani	11,814.00	18,622.50	52,567.50
Maithili	15,038.00	7,135.00	15,203.00
Malayalam	68,486.30	50,589.00	34,487.50
Manipuri	—	1,647.00	105.00
Marathi	1,29,518.00	1,54,446.50	1,35,641.00
Nepali	9,315.00	3,448.00	26,181.00
Oriya	14,816.00	19,365.00	21,301.00
Pali	40.00	—	—
Punjabi	24,753.70	129,522.80	1,49,252.00
Rajasthani	8,245.00	11,975.00	8,025.00
Sanskrit	20,174.00	20,560.50	19,208.50
Sindhi	53,564.00	12,946.00	34,023.00
Tamil	98,098.00	2,86,105.50	1,82,572.00
Telugu	1,51,449.00	1,40,425.00	51,345.00
Tibetan	1,000.00	350.00	260.00
Urdu	4,55,925.80	1,03,251.70	3,06,142.70
German	—	—	500.00

Poor Result Of Urdu Medium Schools

2893. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the result of Board's examination 1992 of Urdu Medium Schools in Delhi are very disappointing;